MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON MONDAY THE 22ND MAY 1911.

PRESENT.

C. Srikanteswara Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
2. Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Sub-Divisional Officer, Chikballapur.
3. W. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.B.C.M., District Medical Officer, Kolar.
4. Dr. M. G. Samuel, M.D., D.T.M., District Sanitary Officer, Kolar.
5. B. Tirumalachar, Esq., B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kolar District.

ABSENT.

6. T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L., Sub-Divisional Officer, Malur.
7. B. B. Garudachar, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members Elected or nominated).

PRESENT.

8. Mr. Manjali Byregowda, Kolar.
9. „ Amir Hassan Ali Saheb, Kolar.
10. „ Ummanniah, Bowringpet.
11. „ Peer Navaz Khan, Bowringpet.
12. „ K. Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur.
13. „ Syed Fatulla Sab, Srinivaspur.
14. „ Hanumegowda, Sidlaghatta.
15. „ Sahukar Seethappa Chetty, Chintamani.
16. „ Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani.
17. „ Narasimha Reddi, Chikballapur.
18. „ Nagegowda, Mulbagal.
19. „ Adinaranappa, Gudibanda.

ABSENT.

20. Mr. Sinappa, Bagepalli.
21. „ Balareddipalli Venkatareddi, Bagepalli.
22. „ H. Krishnachar, Goribidnur.
23. „ C. Narayanaswami Chetty, Chikballapur.
24. „ Kasti Hyder Sab, Mulbagal.
25. „ Venkatramanappa, Malur.

The Amildars of all the taluks and the Deputy Amildar in the district, with the exception of the Amildar of Bowringpet Taluk, were present at the meeting.

1. Resolved to hold an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Goribidnur on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th September 1911.

2. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 4th February 1911.

3. Read docket No. 3601-08, dated the 3rd February 1911, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for distribution among the patels of the district, printed copies of notices defining the duties of these village officers in connection with disease prevention.

Resolved that the instructions contained therein be adhered to, but with regard to the intimation of sickness and of suspicious cases of illness or deaths in a village to be given, the Board hold the same opinion as was expressed in their meeting held on 31st August 1910 (Resolution 47), that such intimation be first given to the Taluk authority instead of to the Hospital Assistant direct according to the existing practice.

4. Read memo No. 5830-6, dated the 10th January 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, calling for a report as to the practice prevailing in this district for the taxation of shops in Unions.

Resolved to report the existing rates at which shops are taxed in the Unions of the district, the rates which exceed the maximum limit of Rs. 5 in some of the Unions of Goribidnur and Mulbagal Taluks, being reduced to Rs. 5 as required by the rules.

5. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6588-9—L. B. 219-10-2, dated the 7th February 1911, sanctioning the disbursement of a commission at 5 per cent for the mohatarfa collection in Unions.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6898-9—L. B 220-10-2, dated the 18th February 1911, sanctioning the increase of pay to the ten sweepers of Masti, Lakkur and Narsapur Unions, Malur Taluk, the extra cost being appropriated from Rs. 500 under "C. VI (c) Sanitation on jatra occasions" in the current year's District Fund budget estimates.

7. Read Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 894, dated the 25th March 1911, together with Bagepalli Taluk Board's resolution dated 20th January 1911, recommending the sanction of an estimate amounting to Rs. 50 for improving the drinking water well at Nyachintalapalli, the cost being met by appropriating the allotment budgetted for the well works at Devarapalli and Chenchirayanapalli.

Approved, sanction of Government being obtained for the execution of this non-budgetted work.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7007-24—L. B. 189-09-3, dated 22nd February 1911, prescribing rules for regulating cattle shows and the award of prizes thereat and for drawing up reports connected therewith.

9. Read Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1156, dated 21st March 1911, submitting an estimate for Rs. 150 diverting the Tadigal-Gownapalli road at Kapali village, submitted, for sanction, by the Amildar Vice-President of Srinivaspur Taluk Board, and stating that it is unnecessary, as such works have to be done by the raiyats.

The Board concurring with the Sub-Divisional Officer, resolved to refer the subject to the Executive Engineer for opinion as regards the construction of a tunnel or a dam in the Gownapalli road, for which Rs. 150 has been provided in the current year's budget estimates appropriating, if need be, more funds for the purpose.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. 7451-8—L. B. 209-09-13, dated the 13th March 1911, passing orders in the matter of division of Unions into wards and supervision thereof by individual members of the panchayets and directing that this system be tried in larger Unions with such modifications as local conditions may require.

Resolved to refer the subject to Taluk Boards to report the names of the big Unions that will try this system.

11. Read Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1438, dated the 30th March 1911, together with Sidlaghatta Taluk and Municipal Board's resolutions dated the 23rd February and 31st January 1911, respectively, recommending the holding of a cattle fair in Sidlaghatta Town during the car festival of Sri Venugopalaswami, tentatively for three years as an experimental measure.

Resolved to defer the subject for the time being.

12. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8340-7—L. B. 227-10-2, dated the 10th April 1911, directing that the rights to levy tax on vacant building sites and *hittals* is not in any way affected by a village being declared a Union.

13. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. R. 4994-5003—Agri. 73-10-2, dated 1st March 1911, reviewing the Report of the Inspector of Cattle Diseases on the working of the Civil Veterinary Department in the State during the year 1909-10.

14. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8150-7—L. B. 63-10-4, dated the 18th March 1911, declining to reconsider Government Order No. 10158-66—L. B. 216-08-13, dated the 9th May 1910, in the matter of dispensing with the certificate at the foot of the travelling allowance bills of non-official members of the Local Board, to the effect that the expenses were necessarily and *bona fide* incurred solely in the public service.

15. Read Kolar Division Executive Engineer's Nos. C. 8 and 143, dated 31st March and 7th April 1911, respectively, submitting the following estimates, for countersignature :—

	Rs.
(i) Improving the worst furlongs of Mulbagal-Goribidnur road ...	2,290
(ii) Repairing the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Mulbagal ...	33

Resolved to return them duly countersigned.

16. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 8236-8—L. B. 276-10, dated the 4th April 1911, sanctioning the formation into Unions of Muragamalla, Kallahalli and Kaivara villages in Chintamani Taluk, and the levy of house tax therein from 1st July 1911.

17. Read letter No. 5488, dated the 8—9th May 1911, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting to place funds to an extent of Rs. 15 per annum at the disposal of the Medical Department

to meet the cost of postage charges to be incurred for posting letters and other communications connected with Chelur Dispensary, Bagepalli Taluk, in Tsadam Post Office in the British State.

Resolved that such letters and communications be posted in Burudagunta Post-Office to avoid this unnecessary expenditure.

18. Read Malur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1288, dated the 2nd May 1911, submitting for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 200 for repairing and revetting the well at Obepalli, Srinivaspur Taluk and proposing that the excess cost of Rs. 100 over the budget allotment for the work be met by appropriating Rs. 84 sanctioned for the incomplete well work at Royalpad and savings under other works.

Resolved to sanction the revised estimate.

19. Read Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 863, dated 28th March 1911, together with Chikballapur Taluk Board's resolution dated the 23rd February 1911, recommending the sanction of an estimate for Rs. 100, being the cost of repairing and whitewashing the Local Fund chattram at Chikballapur.

Resolved to sanction the same and to obtain sanction of Government for the execution of this non-budgetted work.

20. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9192-6—Med. 22-10, dated 10th May 1911, sanctioning the provision of Rs. 2,308 allotted for (i) the construction of in-patient ward at Chintamani and (ii) quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife at Bagepalli, for being appropriated for the construction of quarters to the midwife at Kolar and improvements to be effected to the Female Dispensary building at Chikballapur.

21. Read letter No. 9317—L. B. 198-10-11, dated the 13th May 1911, from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, stating that Rs. 200 required to meet the cost of labor and other miscellaneous charges connected with the well-boring operations duing the current year may be reappropriated from the budget grant other than that allotted for incomplete works.

Resolved to reappropriate the cost from Rs 500 under "C. X. Miscellaneous, 7. Reserve for unforeseen expenditure" in the current year's budget estimates.

22. Read letter No. 1559, dated 15th February 1911, from the Officiating State Geologist forwarding a bill for payment for Rs. 200 received from Messrs. Burn and Company, Howrah, being the cost of a deep-well pump supplied in connection with the boring operations at Malur.

Resolved to sanction the bill, the cost being met from "C. X. Miscellaneous, 7. Reserve for unforseen expenditure."

23. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7691-704—L. B. 86-10-33, dated the 20th March 1911, reviewing the District Fund Administration Reports and Accounts for the year 1909-10.

24. Read letters Nos. 187, 188, 190, 191 and 192, dated the 9—16th May 1911, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, submitting the following estimates for countersignature :—

	Rs.
(i) Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Bethmangala	69
(ii) Do tunnel No. 7 in 7—2 of Chikballapur-Nandi road ...	142
(iii) Improving the travellers' bungalow at Sidlaghatta	237
(iv) Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Goribidnur	88
(v) Metalling the worst furlongs of Kolar-Venkatagirikote road ...	142

Resolved to approve of the estimates with the exception of No. (iii) "Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Sidlaghatta," which may be deferred in preference to more emergent works.

25. Read memo No. 305, dated the 8—9th July 1910, from the Executive Engineer Kolar Division, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 963 for revetting the rear slope of Kandavara tank in Chikballapur Taluk and requesting to place the amount at his disposal to meet the cost.

Held that for the purposes of the road a tunnel or a small drain will be quite enough.

26. Read the proceedings of the meetings of the several Taluk Boards in the district, held during the last four months, the following omissions being observed therein :—

(i) Copies of proceedings of Malur Taluk Board for February, and of Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluk Boards for April 1911, have not been submitted though they are overdue.

(ii) There has been an unusually long delay in submitting the proceedings of the marginally noted Taluk Boards for the months of February, March and April 1911.

Mulbagal, Kolar, Sidlaghatta.

(iii) The dates of Union meetings in Malur Taluk have not been recorded in the Taluk Board meeting proceedings nor reported from October 1910, though the omission was often pointed out to the Board.

(iv) The Chintamani Taluk Board meeting which was resolved to be fixed for the 22nd April 1911, in the previous meeting, was unnecessarily adjourned to a different date, the reason assigned being the absence of the Public Works Department Officer.

Resolved (i) to warn the Taluk Boards referred to in paras (i) and (ii) above to be more punctual and regular in submitting the proceedings and (ii) to call for the explanation of Malur Taluk Board for failing to record or to intimate the dates of Union meetings; and held that it was irregular on the part of the Vice-President, Chintamani, to have postponed the meeting for no sufficient reason.

27. Read and approved list of sanctions for the months of February to April 1911.

28. Read and recorded the cash accounts for the months of July and August 1910, as audited by the Comptroller.

29. Read and sanctioned report No. 459, dated the 19th May 1911, from the Amildar of Malur Taluk, submitting for sanction the following estimates for budgetted works.

	Rs.
(i) Repairing bye-lanes in Lakkur Union	50
(ii) Constructing a road dam in Lakkur	100

30. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9556-8—L. B. 223-10-4, dated 19th May 1911, sanctioning the purchase of an Amrut Mahal bull for Goribidnur Taluk at a cost of Rs. 100.

31. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9541-9—L. B. 301-10-2, dated the 19th May 1911, directing that the pay and travelling allowance of the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of Hassan District be debited to District Funds according to the present practice.

32. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No R. 5609—Agri. 5110-6, dated the 4th April 1911, passing orders on the statement of cattle mortalities for the quarter ending with 30th September 1910.

33. Read Chikballapur Sub-Divisional Officer's yadi No. 1652, dated the 11th May 1911, together with Chikballapur Taluk Board's resolution dated 31st December 1910, submitting for sanction estimates for—

	Rs.
(i) repairing road in Kandavara Union	22
(ii) repairing road from chavadi to the drinking water well in Kandavara	28

and proposing the cost to be met out of Rs. 150 provided for constructing a drain in the said Union.

Approved and sanctioned.

34. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 9470-81—Med. 238-09-13, dated the 18th May 1911, declining to reconsider their Order No. 2617-26—L. B. 389-07-2, dated the 12th September 1908, for treating the Native Vaidyas as Government servants.

35. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 11th September 1911.

C. SRIKANTESWARA IYER,
President.